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Applicants: : Richard W. Friesen et al.
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 21, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 21, 2005, the Applicants submit the following:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper – no amendments have been made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.